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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004, please amend the above-

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deficiency in the Verrall et al. reference in disclosing or suggesting the features of claim 55.

For these reasons, claims 54 and 55 are allowable over the cited references.

Claims 56 and 57 have also been amended to include the features described in amended claims 54 and 55, and accordingly, are also allowable over the cited references.

New claims 64-78 have been added to further describe the present invention.

Consideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

For all of the above reasons, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claimed invention. The Examiner should contact Applicants' undersigned attorney if a telephone conference would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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